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SUBJECT: GVN SEVERS RELATIONS WITH SENEGAL

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN (MAC) AT AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 15 ANNOUNCED THAT GVN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DAKAR (NHAN) HAD HANDED NOTE TO SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMING GOS OF GVN DECISION TO TERMINATE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (REFTEL REPORTS NHAN'S RETURN TO DAKAR). SPOKESMAN DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF NOTE TO NEWSMEN IN ATTENDANCE (TEXT OF GVN NOTE BEING POUCHED EA/VN.)

2. SPOKESMAN WENT INTO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IN EXPLAINING GVN DECISION. HE INDICATED DELAY IN SEVERING RELATIONS WAS NOT RESULT OF GVN SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT POSITION BUT RATHER WAS BECAUSE THE GVN CONSIDERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL STATES IMPORTANT AND WANTED TO EXHAUST ALL DIPLOMATIC MEANS BEFORE BREAKING TIES WITH SENEGAL. THIS DONE, AND IN LIEU OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE GOS, RELATIONS WERE SEVERED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15.
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